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A copy of the official filing receipt for the above-identified application is attached. The requested corrections are noted. Applicants note that a priority claim has been omitted from the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section of the official filing receipt. As set forth in the specification of the above-identified patent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/646,128), this application claims the benefit of both U.S. Patent

Patent Application Serial Number 09/941,205, now U.S. Patent 6,610,202, and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/426,297, now U.S. Patent 6,303,029. The priority claim to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/941,205 is properly listed on the official filing receipt. However, the priority claim to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/426,297 is missing. As such, Applicants request that the following text be added under the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" heading of the official filing receipt: "and claims benefit of 09/426,297 10/25/1999 PAT 6,303,029".

Applicants are herein submitting a copy of the first page of the above-identified patent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/646,128) as filed on August 22, 2003. Applicants point out the priority claim to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/426,297 presented under the Cross Reference to Related Applications header.

Applicants believe that no petition or fee is due to correct the priority claim listed on the filing receipt. However, in the event a fee must be paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 with reference to our matter 29920-73303.

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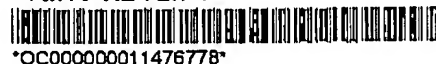
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Title

Arrangement and method for performing chromatography

Preliminary Class

ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING CHROMATOGRAPHY

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application claims benefit of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/941,205, filed on August 28, 2001, which claims
5 the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/426,297, filed on October 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,303,029.

Background of the Invention

The present invention generally relates to an arrangement and
10 method for performing chromatography. The present invention particularly relates to an arrangement and method for performing chromatography utilizing electroosmotic flow of a mobile phase.

Multiple techniques have been developed which enable the separation of complex mixtures into their components. Chromatography is one
15 such technique. Chromatography can be described as a separation process based on differences in the rate at which the components of a mixture move through a chromatographic bed under the influence of a mobile phase which moves relative to a chromatographic bed. The chromatographic bed will typically include a plurality of porous or microporous particles, such as bonded C₁₈ silica,
20 wherein the collective surface of these particles make up the stationary phase. Several types of chromatography systems have chromatographic bed packed into the interior of a column. Alternatively, the chromatographic bed can be dispersed on a glass plate. An example of a chromatography system that utilizes the chromatographic bed packed into a column is High Performance Liquid
25 Chromatography (hereinafter referred to as HPLC). An example of a chromatography system that utilizes the chromatographic bed dispersed on a glass plate is Thin Layer Chromatography (hereinafter referred to as TLC) or Overpressurized Layer Chromatography (hereinafter referred to as OPLC).